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In re application of      SVEN GUNNAR OLSSON, et al.  
Improvements in          METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
                                 INDIRECTLY THE CONCENTRATION OF A  
                                 SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE IN THE BLOOD  
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Sir:

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Copies of the cited art are enclosed herewith.

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